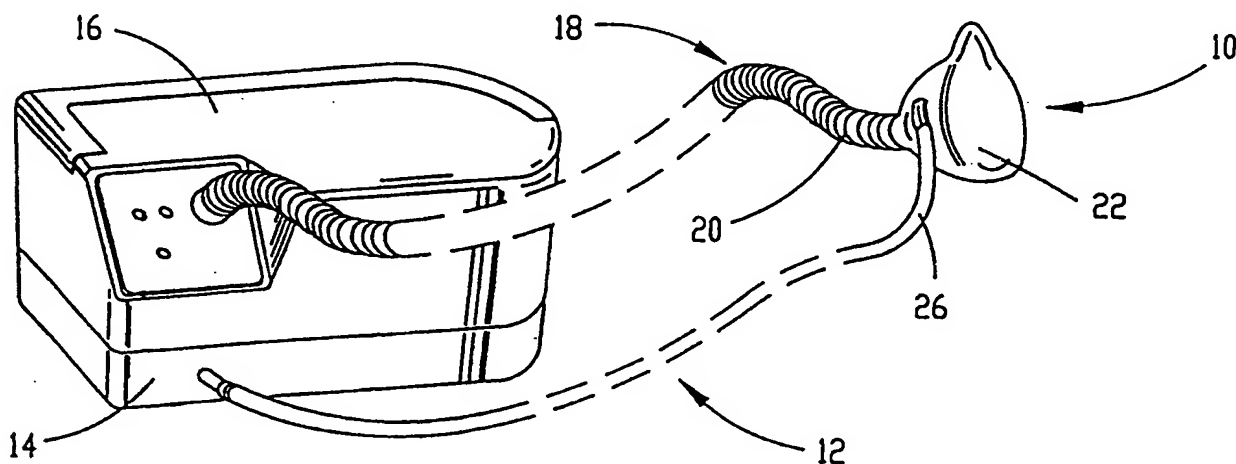




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A respiratory apparatus (10) operable for delivering a breathable gas to the airway of a patient includes a status monitor (24, 26) for determining the status of usage of the unit by the patient and a timer (32) for determining the accumulated time of usage of the unit by the patient.

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